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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anil V. Rao, Wayne R. Weilnau  
Assignee: Dell USA L.P.  
Title: System and Method for Installing System Manufacturer Provided Software  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to file this Appeal Brief with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 25, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 25, 2004. A check for the amount of \$420.00, is enclosed herewith for the two month extension.

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